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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From SATURDAY *September* 8, to SATURDAY *September* 15, 1739.

By the Honourable

WILLIAM BULL *Eſq*,

Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of South-Carolina.

A Proclamation.

WHereas the Sickneſs with which it hath pleaſed God to viſit this Province, has prevented ſeveral of thoſe who were returned Members of the enſuing General Aſſembly from attending, in order to be qualified at the Days and Times appointed in the Writs iſſued for that Purpoſe.

I have therefore thought fit by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Honourable Council to prorogue the ſaid General Aſſembly to Monday the 15th Day of *October* next, and they are hereby prorogued accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of this Province of South-Carolina at Charles-Town this Fourteenth Day of September in the Thirteenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, Anno Domini 1739.

By his Honour's Command
James Michie Secretary.

WILLIAM BULL.

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WILLIAM BULL *Eſq*,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed for vindicating the Honour of his Crown (ſo much affected by ſeveral unjuſt Seizures made, and Depredations carried on in the *Weſt-Indies* by *Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas*, contrary to the Treaties ſubſiſting between his Majeſty and the King of *Spain*, and to the Law of Nations, and by many Cruelties and Barbarities exerciſed on the Perſons of His Majeſty's Subjects, whoſe Veſſels have been ſo ſeized by the ſaid *Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas*; and by the Violation of the Convention for making Reparation to his Majeſty's Subjects for the Loſſes ſuſtained by them on Account of the unjuſt Seizures above mentioned, concluded on the 14th Day of *January* laſt New-Style by the King of *Spain*.) And alſo for procuring Reparation and Satisfaction for his injured Subjects to authorize and impower me to iſſue forth and grant Commiſſions of *Marque* and *Reprizal* to any of his Majeſty's loving Subjects, or others, who ſhall apply to me for the ſame and whom I ſhall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf; for arming and fitting out any private Ships of War for the Apprehending, Seizing and taking

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the Ships, Veſſels and Goods belonging to the King of *Spain*, his Vaſſals and Subjects, or any inhabiting within his Countries, Territories and Dominions in the *Weſt-Indies*.

AND His Majeſty's Pleaſure being further ſignified, forbidding all Perſons at their Peril to ſupply the *Spaniards* with Ammunition or Stores of any Kind: All his Majeſty's Officers and others, whom it may concern, are hereby ſtrictly commmanded to be very careful in ſearching all Veſſels that are ſuſpected of conveying any Ammunition or Stores to any *Spaniſh* Ports, that ſuch unlawful Trade may be effectually prevented, or thoſe concerned therein puniſhed with the utmoſt Severity of the Law.

I HAVE therefore with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, iſſued this Proclamation to make known his Majeſty's Pleaſure, and that if any of his Majeſty's Subjects are deſirous to equip and ſet forth any private Ships or Veſſels of War, for apprehending, ſeizing or taking the Veſſels and Effects belonging to the King of *Spain* or any of his Vaſſals, Subjects or others inhabiting within his Dominions that may be found or met-with in any Part of *America*, they ſhall receive all proper Encouragement and Aſſiſtance in ſuch Undertaking, and that lawful Commiſſions and Letters of *Marque* and Repriſal ſhall be accordingly granted to ſuitable Perſons for the Command of ſuch private Ships of War; and all the Mariners and Soldiers duely liſted, ſhall be freed from all Impreſſes and from any other Service whatever.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of this His Majeſty's Province of South-Carolina at Charles-Town this Fifteenth Day of September in the Thirteenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, Anno. Domini 1739.

By his Honour's Command,
James Michie, *Secretary*.

God ſave the King.

WILLIAM BULL.

LONDON, June 26.

PRIVATE Letters from Madrid, adviſe, that about the Time when the 95,000 Pounds ſhould have been paid by this Court to that of Great-Britain, in purſuance of the Convention between them, the Marquis de Villarias declared to Mr. Keen, that his Catholick Majeſty, without any Regard to the South-Sea Company's Refuſal to pay 68,000 Pounds due to him from that Company, wou'd have cauſed the ſaid Sum of 95,000 Pounds to have been paid at London, if he had not thought his Honour wounded by the continuation of the *Britiſh* Squadron in the Mediterranean, That his *Catholick* Majeſty had juſt reaſon to complain, that this Squadron inſtead of remaining in either the Port of Gibraltar or that of Port Mahon, was lately almoſt conſtantly cruizing between them, which could not but greatly alarm the Inhabitants of the Maritime Provinces in that Part of the Kingdom, and made them afraid of putting their Ships to Sea. His *Catholick* Majeſty therefore demanded, that the Promiſe made three Months ago, that this Squadron ſhould be recalled immediately after the Signing of the Convention ſhould *be perform'd*. That this was the ſureſt Means of procuring Succeſs to the Conferences between the Commiſſaries of the two Nations: But that if in Spite of his Catholick Majeſty's Repreſentation, this Squadron ſhould remain in the Mediterranean he ſhould find himſelf under a Neceſſity of likewiſe fitting out ſome Men of War, in order to quiet the Minds of his Subjects, who as things were now circumſtanced, were under no ſmall Uneaſineſs, the Galleons being ſoon expected from the Weſt-Indies. To which Declaration of the Marquis Villarias, a ſhort Anſwer to the following Purpoſe was made; *That the Chicaneries of the Court of* Spain *had been ſufficiently experienced that this manifeſtly appeared to be as far fetch'd as any of the Reſt; and that the King of* Spain *was at Liberty to take ſuch Meaſures as he ſhould think moſt proper, ſince the Britiſh Fleet would not be recall'd until that Nation was ſure of the Accompliſhment of the Convention.*

Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put into Commiſſion his Majeſty's Ship the *Greenwich*, a Fourth Rate of 50 Guns, and gave

gave the Command thereof to Capt. *Wyndham*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *Sept.* 15.

ON Tuesday last arrived here his Majesty's Ship the Squirrel, Peter Warren Esq; Commander. who sail'd some time ago from Boston, in order to go in pursuit of the Spaniards, and is now proceeded on his Cruise.

And this Day arrived in this Port also, his Majesty's Ship the Tartar Pink, *the Honble.* George Townshend *Esq; Commander, in about five Weeks and* 3 *Days from* Spithead, *but last from* Boston, *the said Ship is station'd here.*

Custom-House, Charlestown,
Entred inwards.
None.
Entred out,
None.
Clear'd for Departure.
Schooner Endeavour, Edwin Will to Jamaica.
Ship Rose, Jos. Atkins to Cowes.
Sloop Christianna, Ja. Stroude to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 15 1738.
Rice 65165 Barrels. Pitch 6986. Tarr 2033. Turpentine 22 Whereof 6085 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 40 s. to 42 s 6 d. *per C.*	Brown —— 2 l. 15 s.
Pitch 35 s. to 40 s.	Ship —— 3 l.
Tar 30 s. to 35 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 *lb.*
Turpentine none	Fine Salt 12 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 s. 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 3 l.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 16 s
Middling bread 5 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *lb.*
White —— 2 l.	Melasses *per Hogsh* 8 *lb.* 9 d.
per ditto.	*Madeira* Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l

Antigua and Montserrat Rum 13 *lb.* to 14

Advertisements.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Peter Mourgue *Watch-maker deceased, or had any Watches or other Work in the Hands of said* Mourgue, *are desired to apply to the Subscribers who will with all Speed discharge the same; and those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same, or they will certainly be sued by* Sol. Legare *jun.* and Elzie Brunet.

Taken up on *James-Island*, a black Mare deck'd, and branded upon the off Shoulder and Buttock. Whoever owns the said Mare, may have her again paying the Charges and describing the Brands to

Richard Rivers.

TO BE SOLD

BY *Peter Dupra* at *Purrysburgh*, a Dwelling House, Lot on the Bay and a Tan yard, together with a Bark-Mill all which are in the said Town. Any Persons inclinable to purchase all or either of the above may agree with the said *Dupra*

Any young Ladies that have a mind to learn Embroidery, Lace-work, Tapistry or or any other sort of Needle-work, Drawing and French (for which two last there shall be particular Hours in the Day) may enquire of the Printer hereof, where they may be carefully taught and after the best Manner by

Jane Voyer.

NB. None under the Age of 12 will be taken in to be taught any of the above, and any Person who hath any Patterns to be drawn, may have them done after the newest Fashion and in the best Manner at the aforesaid Place.

TO BE SOLD

The Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, formerly belonging to *Thos Clifford* Esq; now in the Possession of Mr. *Thomas Cheesman*, containing 350 Acres, on which is now standing a large Brick House, a House adjoining to it of 2 Rooms on a Floor, one Story high, a very large Store House, a Coach-house and Stables, a Barn, Smoke house, and several Houses for all kind of Stock, all strong and compleatly built but 2 Years ago, a Stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hoggs and Goats, a Cattle and Horse Cart, all sorts of Plantation Tools and 32 Negroes, among which are 2 Washer Women, a Sawyer and a Cooper, the Rest are all young Slaves, there is also to be sold a 4 Wheel'd Chaise, a large Canoe, several sorts of House Furniture & 4 large Cases with Bottles. Whoever has a mind to purchase the Plantation with the Crop on it, and Stock, or any of the Negroes, may treat with Mr. *Richard Lake* at his Plantation on *Ashley* River, or with Mr *William Hunt* in *Charlestown*, and may have it on reasonable Terms, and Time allow'd for the Payment of the Purchase Money, without Interest, giving good Security.

There is also within two Miles of the above Plantation a Tract of Land, very convenient for it, containing 300 Acres of Wood Land, joining Mr. *Paul Mazyck's* Land, and to be sold on the above Terms.

Whereas by an of Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed this present Sessions for raising a Cause way over *Lynche's* Island, *George Pawley, Josiah Collins, Daniel Horry, Wm. Buchannan* and *Wm Whitside* are impowered & appointed Commissioners for the same and to raise a Tax for that Purpose.

THESE are therefore to give Notice to the Inhabitants of this Province who have Land and Slaves within the Parish of Prince *George, Winyaw*, and the lower District of *St. James Santee*, either in their own Right or in Trust, that they give in their Quantity of Land and Slaves to any of the Commissioners at their Houses, or to *Isaac Mazyck* Esq; in *Charlestown*, and pay their Tax after the Rate of *Eleven* Shillings per *Hundred* Acres on Land and *Five* Shillings per Head on Slaves; on or before the first Day of *September* next.

And whereas several Advertisements have been before published and the Land and Slaves, have not been given in to the Commissioners, this is further to give Notice to all Persons liable to the said Tax that if they do not give in their Land and Slaves and pay their Tax on or before the Time above limited, they will be double taxed, and Executions immediately issue.

George Town, July 23*d* 1739.

George Pawley.
Josiah Collins.
Daniel Horry.
Wm. Buchannan.
Wm Whitside.